

2 **SHB 2629** - S AMD - 000290
3 By Senators Vognild and Nelson

4 ADOPTED 3/3/94

5 On page 5, after line 15, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 3. RCW 46.63.030 and 1987 c 66 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) A law enforcement officer has the authority to issue a notice
9 of traffic infraction:

10 (a) When the infraction is committed in the officer's presence;

11 (b) When the officer is acting upon the request of a law
12 enforcement officer in whose presence the traffic infraction was
13 committed; or

14 (c) If an officer investigating at the scene of a motor vehicle
15 accident has reasonable cause to believe that the driver of a motor
16 vehicle involved in the accident has committed a traffic infraction.

17 (2) A court may issue a notice of traffic infraction upon receipt
18 of a written statement of the officer that there is reasonable cause to
19 believe that an infraction was committed.

20 (3) If any motor vehicle without a driver is found parked,
21 standing, or stopped in violation of this title or an equivalent
22 administrative regulation or local law, ordinance, regulation, or
23 resolution, the officer finding the vehicle shall take its registration
24 number and may take any other information displayed on the vehicle
25 which may identify its user, and shall conspicuously affix to the
26 vehicle a notice of traffic infraction.

27 (4) In the case of failure to redeem an abandoned vehicle under RCW
28 46.55.120 an officer shall send a notice of infraction by certified
29 mail to the last known address of the registered owner of the vehicle."

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1 In line 1 of the title, after "46.55.010" strike "and 46.55.240"
2 and insert ", 46.55.240, and 46.63.030."

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